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I AM ALSO GLAD TO SEE SO MUCH OF HENRY HERE IN
SALZBURG. I THOUGHT HE HAD TAKEN UP RESIDENCE IN THE
MIDDLE EAST.

AS YOU KNOW, THE UNITED STATES WILL CELEBRATE ITS
TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE NEXT YEAR. WE ARE
TAKING A NEW LOOK AT OUR EARLY HISTORY. AS OUR CELEBRATION
BEGINS, WE HAVE NEW PRIDE IN THE COURAGE, THE VISION, AND THE
DETERMINATION OF OUR FOREFATHERS.

AMERICA HAS LONG STOOD FOR PEACE AND HUMAN PROGRESS BASED UPON JUSTICE. I WANT YOU TO KNOW, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THESE REMAIN OUR OBJECTIVES. THEY HAVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL PERSUASION.

YOU AND I HAVE THOROUGHLY REVIEWED THE SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE AREA AND THE WORLD AS A WHOLE. WE HAVE DISCUSSED APPROACHES TO CONTINUING THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION; THE FINAL DECISION CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL OTHER CONSULTATIONS ARE COMPLETED.

BUT WE ARE BOTH AGREED ON THE NEED -- INDEED ON THE IMPERATIVE --
OF GIVING MOMENTUM TO PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE. AND, AS I HAVE
PLEGGED TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT PERMIT
A STALEMATE OR STAGNATION TO DEVELOP IN THIS ALL-ESSENTIAL PROCESS.

I BELIEVE OUR TALKS HAVE MADE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THIS
OBJECTIVE.

MR. PRESIDENT, YOU GAVE ME AN ILLUMINATING PICTURE
OF YOUR PLANS TO PUT EGYPT ON THE PATH OF SUSTAINED ECONOMIC
GROWTH.

I ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE EGYPT WITH CURRENT ASSISTANCE AS A BASIS FOR SOUND LONG-RANGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, BOTH BILATERALLY AND IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER STATES AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. I WILL WORK WITH OUR CONGRESS TO GIVE REALITY TO THIS CONTINUING PLEDGE.

MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE FOUND IN OUR TALKS THAT WE BOTH SHARE THE SAME GOAL -- PEACE AND PROGRESS FOR OUR PEOPLES AND FOR ALL HUMANITY. FOR THAT REASON, I AM GRATIFIED THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE STRENGTHENED OUR FRIENDSHIP DRAMATICALLY IN THE PAST YEAR-AND-A-HALF AND BEGUN COOPERATION IN SO MANY FIELDS.

I AM DETERMINED, MR. PRESIDENT, TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND OUR
FRIENDSHIP.

NOTHING IS MORE APPARENT IN TODAY'S WORLD THAN THE
FACT THAT THE DESTINIES OF ALL NATIONS ARE INTERTWINED. THE
INTERDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS IS NOT SIMPLY AN ABSTRACT CONCEPT;
IT IS A REALITY WE ALL MUST RECOGNIZE.

THE PROBLEMS OF ONE ARE THE PROBLEMS OF ALL; THE PROGRESS OF ONE
CONTRIBUTES TO THE PROGRESS OF ALL. WE WILL CONDUCT OUR
RELATIONS WITH YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, IN THIS SPIRIT. AND WE
KNOW THIS IS ALSO YOUR DESIRE. TOGETHER, MR. PRESIDENT,
AND IN COOPERATION WITH ALL OTHER STATES SEEKING PEACE, PROGRESS
AND HUMAN DIGNITY, WE WILL ACHIEVE OUR COMMON GOAL.

GENTLEMEN, I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME IN A TOAST TO THE
PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE OF EGYPT, TO PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST,
AND TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE FOR ALL PEOPLES.

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